Dzubukua language

Dzubukuá (Dzubucua), or **Kiriri**, is an extinct Karirian language of Brazil. It is sometimes considered a dialect of a single Kariri language. A short grammatical description is available.

It was spoken on the São Francisco River islands, in the Cabrobó area of Pernambuco.[3]

Dzubukuá	
Kiriri	
Native to	Brazil
Region	Cabrobó, Pernambuco
Ethnicity	Kiriri people
Extinct	mid 20th century
Language family	Macro-Gê ▪ Karirian ▪ **Dzubukuá**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	included in kzw (https://www.ethnologue.com/language/kzw) Individual code: tgv – Tingui-Botó[1]
Glottolog	dzub1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/dzub1241)[2]

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Phonology

Phonology of the Dzubukua language:[3]

Consonants

		Labial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Plosive	voiceless	p	t		k	
	voiced	b	d		g	
Nasal		m	n	ɲ		
Flap			ɾ			
Fricative						h
Affricate	voiceless		t͡s			
	voiced		d͡z			
Lateral			l			
Approximant		w		j		

Vowels

Vowel sounds are presented as [i, ɨ, u, e, o, a] and [œ] which is written out as a double vowel *oe*. Nasal vowels are pronounced as [ɪ̃, ẽ, ĩ, õ, ũ] along with nasalized double vowels *oê* and *aê*, not pronounced as diphthongs, but as nasalized monophthongs [œ̃, æ̃].[3]

Vocabulary

For an extensive vocabulary list of Dzubukuá by de Queiroz (2008)[3], see the corresponding Portuguese article.

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